County of Presque Isle, Michigan

Reports on Compliance and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Chairman and Members of The Board of Commissioners Presque Isle County Rogers City, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan, except for the Road Commission which was audited by other auditors, as of and for the year ended, December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Presque Isle County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over the financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment could adversely affect Presque Isle County's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 04-1.

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A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness. We also noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting, which we have reported to management of Presque Isle County in a separate letter dated March 4, 2005.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 04-1 and in the accompanying summary schedule of prior year findings and questioned costs as item 03-1. We also noted immaterial instances of noncompliance that we reported to management of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan dated March 4, 2005.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, audit committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners Presque Isle County Rogers City, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2004. The County of Presque Isle, Michigan's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's compliance with those requirements.

As described in items 04-2 and 04-3 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the County of Presque Isle, Michigan did not comply with requirements regarding cash management, reporting, and subrecipient monitoring that are applicable to its CDBG Housing Program. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the County of Presque isle, Michigan to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Presque Isle, Michigan

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the County of Presque Isle, Michigan complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 04-2 and 04-3.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weakness. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the remaining fund information, of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan, as of and for the year end December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2005. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Presque Isle, Michigan

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, audit committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners County of Presque Isle, Michigan Rogers City, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We did not audit the basic financial statements of the Presque Isle County Road Commission, which represents 99% and 99% of the assets and revenues, respectively, of the Component Units. The Road Commission statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and in our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the County of Presque Isle, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A complete physical inventory of parts and materials was not performed by the County Road Commission as of December 31, 2004, and the Road Commission auditors were unable to satisfy themselves by means of other auditing procedures. The amount of the parts and materials inventory was \$579,009.

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In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omissions and matters described in the preceding paragraphs and effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the inventories of the Road Commission been performed, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan, as of December 31, 2004 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The County of Presque Isle, Michigan, implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments* as of January 1, 2004. This results in a change in the format and content of the basic financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 4, 2005 on our consideration of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis has not been presented which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basic financial statements.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County of Presque Isle, Michigan's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *OMB Circular A-133* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:				
Direct Award: USDA	10.433	-	\$	24,900
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				24,900
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND				
URBAN DEVELOPMENT:				
Pass-through from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority:				
CDBG Housing Program	14.228	MSC-02-0336-HO		112,804
CDBG Housing Program	14.228	MSC-03-731-HOA		125,412
Subtotal - MSHDA				238,216
Pass-through from the Michigan Economic				
Development Corporation: CDBG - High Wire Corridor Project	14.228	MSC-200068-EDIG		474,129
CDBG - High whe Collidor Floject	14.226	M3C-200008-EDIG		474,129
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				712,345
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:				
Pass-through from Michigan Family				
Independence Agency: Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant	16.523	JABGN-03-71001		3,617
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Pass-through from the Michigan Department of				
Community Health: Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	16.580	20040573		61,036
Local Eart Emotechem Block Grant	10.500	20040373		01,030
Subtotal - MDCH				61,036
Total U.S. Department of Justice				64,653
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:				
Pass-through from the State of Michigan Department				
of State Policy, Emergency Management Division:	.=			
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.051	-		48,845
Emergency Management - 10-1-03 to 9-30-04 Emergency Management - 10-1-04 to 9-30-05	97.042 97.042	-		2,380 794
2002 State Homeland Security Grant	97.004	-		15,773
2003 State Homeland Security Grant Part II Solution Area Planner	97.004	_		36,937
2003 State Homeland Security Grant SHSA	97.004	-		1,774
2003 State Homeland Security Grant Exercise Grant	97.004	-		1,210
2003 State Homeland Security Grant Part II Training Grant	97.004	-		2,572
2002 Supplemental Funds Planning Grant	97.004	-		9,637
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency				119,922
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:				
Pass-through from the State of Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS):				
Friend of the Court - Incentive	93.560	_		29,182
Friend of the Court - Cooperative Reimbursement	93.563	CS/FOC-03-71001		76,357
Friend of the Court - Cooperative Reimbursement	93.563	CS/FOC-04-71001		25,602
Prosecuting Attorney - Cooperative Reimbursement	93.563	CS/PA-03-71002		17,696
Prosecuting Attorney - Cooperative Reimbursement	93.563	CS/PA-04-71002		5,172
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Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				154,009

County of Presque Isle, Michigan

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:			
Passed-through from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT):			
Long Lake Highway	20.205	RR 3680	49,219
Long Lake Highway - Bolton Road	20.205	RR 3886	380,700
Ocqueoc Road	20.205	RR 3085	270
Finley Road Bridge	20.205	RR 3604	717
Subtotal MDOT Administered			430,906
Passed-through from the Michigan Department of Transportation			
(MDOT)-Local Force Account:			
Tomahawk Highway - culvert replacement	20.205	30181-3-J236	14,000
Grand Lake Road - Bicycle Path	20.205	EE 0142	131,029
Subtotal MDOT - Local Force Account			145,029
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:			
Pass-through from Michigan Department of Transportation:			
Airport Improvement Program:			
Construct perimeter fence, runway protection zone, install supplemental windcone, and relocate existing windcone	20,106	B-26-0135-0504	181,459
Construct runway extension, taxiway rehabilitation, apron construction	20.106	D-20-0155-0504	181,439
and master plan	20.106	B-26-0135-0303	1,361,065
Subtotal MDOT Administered - Airport Improvement Program			1,542,524
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			2,118,459
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 3,194,288

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the County of Presque Isle, Michigan and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

NOTE B - OVERSIGHT AGENCY:

The County has not been assigned a cognizant agency. Therefore, the County is under the general oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice, which provided the greatest amount of direct awards to the County during 2004.

NOTE C - FEDERAL GRANTS - ROAD COMMISSION:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requires that road commissions report all Federal and State grants pertaining to their county. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Federal grants received and expended by the Road Commission was \$430,906 for contracted projects and \$145,029 for local force account projects. Contracted projects are defined as projects performed by private contractors paid for and administrated by MDOT. Local force account projects are projects where the Road Commission administers the grant and either performs the work or contracts it out. The Road Commission would be subject to single audit requirements if they expended \$500,000 or more for local force account projects. The Airport Improvement Grants are administered by MDOT, which monitors the applicable compliance requirements of those projects.

NOTE D - RECONCILIATION OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FEDERAL REVENUE WITH SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

Revenue from federal sources – As reported on financial statements (includes all funds)	\$ 587,675
Federal Grants classified to state, local and other revenues Federal Grants of Airport Improvement Grants	488,154 1,542,524
Component Units revenue from federal sources included in the statement of activities in the basic financial statements	 575,935
Federal expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.	\$ 3,194,288

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

NOTE E - SUBRECIPIENTS:

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, the County provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Program Title	Subrecipient	Federal CFDA Number	Amount Provided to Subrecipients		
CDBG Housing Grant USDA	Rural Michigan CDC Rural Michigan CDC	14.228 10.433	\$	238,216 24,900	
Total federal awards provi	<u>\$</u>	263,116			

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Section A - Summary of Auditors' Results

Unqualified Type of auditors' report issued:

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified? No

Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be

material weaknesses? Yes

Noncompliance material to financial

statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified? No

Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be

material weaknesses? Yes

Type of auditors' report issued on

compliance for major programs: Qualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?

Yes

Identification of Major Programs

Name of Federal Program or Cluster **CFDA NUMBERS**

14.228 Community Development Block Grants State Domestic Preparedness Equipment 97.004

Support Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between type A and type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No

B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

Reportable Conditions - Internal Control

04-1 Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations and Special Revenue Fund not Budgeted

Statement of Condition/Criteria: Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that expenditures cannot be incurred until appropriated in accordance with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, the County incurred expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated as follows.

Fund/Function/Activity		Budget		Actual		Variance		
Special Revenue Funds:								
Multi-County Grant	\$	462,075	\$	474,129	\$	(12,054)		
Housing Commission "F" – State		234,888		297,333		(62,445)		
County Foreclosure		-		109,541		(109,541)		

Effect: The County has not complied with various State Statutes.

Cause of Condition: Unknown

Recommendation: The Board should monitor and amend the budget as deemed necessary.

C. FINDINGS – AUDITS OF FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

Reportable Conditions - Noncompliance with Federal Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEPARTMENT

04-2. *Program(s):* CFDA Number 14.228, Michigan State Housing Department Authority Passthrough Award.

Criteria: Subpart D (400) (d) (3) of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations states that a pass-through entity shall "monitor the activities of the subrecipients as necessary to ensure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements and that performance goals are achieved."

Condition: Subrecipient monitoring policies have not been implemented for the federal program.

Effect: Without adequate review of subrecipient audit reports, single audit compliance reports and other monitoring procedures, the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 cannot be documented.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

C. FINDINGS – AUDITS OF FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS (Continued)

Cause: Audit reports of the subrecipient were not requested by the organization.

Recommendation: The County should adopt a subrecipient monitoring policy and implement the appropriate review procedures to assure compliance with federal regulations.

Management's Response – Corrective Action Plan: The County has reviewed the appropriate compliance reports or has requested recent audit reports of subrecipients. Additionally, management is developing a comprehensive monitoring policy. The 2004 audit of the third party administrator was not complete at the time of the County 2004 audit.

04-3. *Program(s):* CFDA Number 14.228, Michigan State Housing Department Authority Passthrough Award.

Criteria: OMB Circular A-133 requires that "when entities are funded on a reimbursement basis, program costs must be paid for by entity funds before reimbursement is requested from the Federal Government."

Condition: Requests for reimbursements reports were submitted to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority before the funds were spent, sometimes several months before the expenditures were billed. The advance line and cash on hand lines on the reports to MSHDA were stated at \$0.00.

Effect: The Reporting and Cash Management compliance requirements for OMB Circular A-133 were violated.

Cause: The 2004 third party administrator requested funds before expenditures were billed.

Recommendation: The County should monitor the reporting process of any third party administrator to verify they are requesting reimbursement of funds for expenditures already spent and if there is an advance, that they minimize the time lapse between reimbursement and payment.

Management's Response – Corrective Action Plan: The County has contracted with a different organization on January 1, 2005 for the administration of the CDBG program.

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

D. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

Reportable Conditions – Internal Control

03-1 Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations and Special Revenue Fund not Budgeted

Statement of Condition/Criteria: Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that expenditures cannot be incurred until appropriated in accordance with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, the County incurred expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated as follows.

Fund/Function/Activity	 Budget	Actual		 Variance
Special Revenue Funds:				
State Survey and Remonumentation				
Grant	\$ 43,671	\$	45,915	\$ (2,244)
County Elections	500		926	(426)
Parks and Recreation	-		459	(459)
911	100,633		182,483	(81,850)
Resource Recovery	31,583		31,646	(63)
Local Unit Appropriation	96,000		102,275	(6,275)
Law Library	15,000		15,417	(417)
MSU Extension	37,250		42,570	(5,320)
Register of Deeds Technology Fund	-		221	(221)
State Grant Fund	15,936		96,076	(80,140)
Multi – County Grant	-		14,125	(14,125)
Child Care	123,684		229,881	(106,197)
Senior Citizens	266,807		285,700	(18,893)
County Foreclosure Fund	-		76,755	(76,755)

Effect: The County has not complied with various State Statutes.

Cause of Condition: Unknown

Recommendation: The Board should monitor and amend the budget as deemed necessary.